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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN YOUTH SECURITY CONFERENCE

REFS: A. STATE 014953 B. OSLO 0305

1. PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (ANYC)  
FRANZ BITTNER ALSO DESCRIBED RESULTS OF GATHERING AS VERY  
INCONCLUSIVE. HE SAID ONLY THING DECIDED AT OSLO MEETING  
ABOUT WARSAW CONFERENCE WAS DATE OF LATTER- JUNE 22-27.  
BASIC QUESTIONS SUCH AS WHICH ORGANIZATIONS WILL TAKE PART  
IN CONFERENCE AND WHAT THE CONFERENCE'S AGENDA WILL  
LOOK LIKE REMAINED UNRESOLVED. HE ALSO CITED  
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DIFFERENCES WITHIN WFDY AS BEING CAUSE OF DIFFICULTY.  
AT HEART OF MATTER HE THOUGHT WAS DESIRE ON PART OF

FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ABLE PRESENT THEIR OWN VIEWS ON TOPICS LIKE VISA AND CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL IN EASTERN EUROPE, RATHER THAN ALLOW THEIR POSITIONS TO BE REPRESENTED BY

THEIR UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WFDY AS HAS BEEN CASE IN PAST YEARS. THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, WANT TO PRESS FOR AN EASING IN THESE REQUIREMENTS RATHER THAN SUPPORT A WFDY POSITION FAVORING THE STATUS QUO. BITTNER SAID IT WAS UNUSUAL THAT NO DATE WAS SET FOR APRIL MEETING IN SOFIA. HE SAID THAT GIVEN DIFFERENCES WITHIN WFDY IT NOT TO BE EXCLUDED THAT CONFERENCE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE "FOR TECHNICAL REASONS".

2. BITTNER INDICATED THAT BASED ON DISCUSSIONS AT OSLO, IT APPEARED USYC WOULD BE INVITED ATTEND CONFERENCE

AS AN OBSERVER REPRESENTING NORTH AMERICA. HOWEVER, HE REPEATED NO FINAL DECISIONS HAD BEEN REACHED ON WHICH ORGANIZATION WOULD ATTEND CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY FORWARDING BY POUCH COPY OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROCHURE PUT OUT BY ANYC ABOUT ITS ORGANIZATION WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS TO USYC OFFICIALS.

4. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE U.S. REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE, BITTNER, WHO IS MEMBER OF FIVE-PERSON CENYC PRESIDUM, SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING MORE ABOUT USYC. EMBOFF TOLD HIM HE WOULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN BROCHURE OR SOME TYPE OF PRINTED MATERIAL CONTAINING DETAILS ABOUT ORGANIZATION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT OBTAINING BROCHURE ON USYC FOR EMBASSY TRANSMITTAL TO AUSTRIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL PER BITTNER REQUEST. BUCHANAN

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